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FORMER MAYOR DEAD

Capt. Joseph Henry Johnson Dies After a Long Illness

Paducah Loses One of Her Most Public Spirited Citizens in His Demise.

LIVED HERE SINCE 1855

Captain Joseph Henry Johnson, one of the oldest, most prominent, as well as respected citizens of Paducah, and a former mayor, died this morning at 8:50 o'clock of heart disease and dropped after a lingering illness of two years.

Captain Johnson, who had been in business here since early in the 50's, retired a few years ago, and had been unable to be out of the house since June 26 last. He and Councilman J. S. Jackson came to Paducah about the same time, in '55 and started foundries, and for the greater part of the time had been in the business since, until Captain Johnson retired a few years ago and left the business to continue under his two sons, Mr. M. W. Johnson, the well known councilman, and Mr. Charles Johnson, now engineer on the towboat Harry Brown.

Captain Johnson's condition was critical several times during his last illness, but his death this morning came as a great shock to his many friends here.

Captain Johnson was born on the 5th day of July, 1829, in Pittsburgh, Pa., but removed from that place to St. Louis in his early youth. He married Miss Elizabeth Yandel of St. Louis, in that city on July 3, 1851. Four years later, in 1855, he removed to Paducah and has made this city his home since.

He was a steamboat captain and an operator of a steamboat line at the time he came here, and operated five boats soon after the war. One of his vessels was confiscated during the war and he never recovered it. He next engaged in the foundry business after leaving the river, and soon entered politics and became one of the leading and most progressive citizens.

He was elected to the office of mayor in the year 1889 to succeed Hon. Charles Reed and served the four years of his term with credit to himself. He was president of the board of education for many years and as a church member was also well known, having been a member of the Christian church for 25 years, during that time serving in the choir as a singer. He was a member of several lodges among them being the Knights Templar, United Order of Workmen and Knights of Honor.

Captain Johnson was liked by everybody who knew him. He had for years been a loyal, public spirited citizen, and had done much to uphold the city. His life has been one of usefulness, and his loss will be keenly felt in the community. He was a man who looked quite young, in fact remarkably young for his age, and he retained his bright faculties to the last.

The deceased leaves besides a wife four children, Captain Mendenal W. Johnson, the well known councilman, Mr. Charles Johnson, engineer on the Harry Brown, who could not be located for quite a while, and Captain Joseph Y. Johnson, of St. Louis, who is now a civil engineer for one of the big railroads, and whose wife recently

THE MARKETS.

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	OPEN	CLOSE
WHEAT—	72 1/2	72 1/2
May	72 1/2	72 1/2
CORN—	54 1/2	55
MAY 1—	43	43
OATS—	31 1/2	31 1/2
December	32	33
MAY	32	33
PORK—	16 22	16 35
January	15 15	15 32
May	9 67	9 77
LBS.—	9 85	9 95
RAINS—	8 25	8 35
January	8 12	8 17
May	8 12	8 17
STOCKS—	127 1/2	127 1/2
J. & N.	124 1/2	124 1/2
C.	123 1/2	123 1/2
S. & P.	83 1/2	83 1/2
C. & C.	36 1/2	36 1/2
W. & C.	30 1/2	30 1/2

died at Louisville. His daughter is Mrs. Chloe Wilson, of the city.

In addition he leaves one brother, Mr. Sydney Johnson, of Madison, Ind., and three sisters, Mrs. Ursula Huber, Nashville, Mrs. Lizzie Marks, Nashville, and Mrs. Hattie Demuth, Chicago.

The absent members of the family are expected tonight or tomorrow. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, from the First Christian church, the Knights Templar to officiate. The Knights of Honor and United Workmen are invited to attend.

The burial will be at Oak Grove.

CIRCUIT COURT

Evidence Not Yet Finished in Hutchinson Case.

A Great Many Witnesses Heard As to Character—Prisoner Recalled.

The fourth day of the Elt Hutchinson murder case began this morning in circuit court with the hearing of the evidence of the defendant's witnesses.

The attorneys for the defense seek to prove the reputation of Gray bad, and that he was a dangerous man. Several men were brought to the stand who testified that Gray was a bad man from "what they had heard."

The only evidence where Gray was shown to be a fighting man was in the fact that one of the witnesses had heard of a fight Gray had been in with a neighbor in which Gray "nearly beat his man to death." As to the defendant, it was said that he had been a perfect gentleman and very much against force in settling disputes and differences.

Over a dozen witnesses testified as to the character and reputations of both Hutchinson and Gray, and still such evidence is being heard.

Hutchinson was recalled shortly before noon and questioned as to threats he had been alleged to have made on the life of Gray. He denied that he had made any but the prosecution has witnesses who are said to have heard them. A great deal of trouble is being experienced in getting the witnesses to testify as to what they heard Hutchinson says. The prosecution has several more witnesses to introduce and the testimony will likely not be concluded today.

The following petit jurors were excused this morning: Messrs. F. E. Lack, Ben Martin, G. R. Davis, B. B. Davis. The following were substituted: Messrs. C. K. Lamond, Sam Jackson, E. Farley and G. W. Murphy.

August F. Kitcher filed a suit against L. P. Balthazar for a debt of \$72 04.

COLD WAVE.

ALL SECTIONS FEEL THE EFFECTS OF THE BLIZZARD.

Louisville, Dec. 8—A big drop in the temperature is reported from the north, northwest and west. In some parts of Wisconsin the mercury fell two degrees below zero. Cincinnati 14 above was registered. Six inches of snow fell at Cleveland, and in some parts of New York state the snow is two feet deep.

DR. DUNCAN REINSTATED.

Louisville, Dec. 8—Dr. Ellis Duncan was reinstated superintendent of the city hospital at noon today, relieving Dr. Jenkins. The order was made by the board of public safety after Dr. Duncan conferred with Mayor Grainger. The conference lasted nearly an hour.

THE PRESIDENT IS CONVINCED

Washington, Dec. 8—The president has shifted his position on the statehood bill. When he first talked the matter over with Senator Beveridge, chairman of the committee, he was in favor of admitting all three. Now he has come around to the senate's way of thinking, and favors Oklahoma's admission and the exclusion of the other two.

MARSHAL WAS ACQUITTED.

Murray, Dec. 8—Marshal O. A. Hood, who killed Phil Pitman, colored, here Saturday night, was today acquitted, proving self-defense.

MARINE WAYS DEAL

JUDGE SANDERS' TRIP

Capt. Ed Howard is Here Today Negotiating.

The Option on the Plant Is Still in Effect with Prospects of a Change.

MAY CLOSE IT DOWN AN INTERESTING RECITAL

Captain Ed J. Howard, of Jeffersonville, Ind., one of the best known boat builders in the country, arrived this morning on business connected with the purchase of the Paducah Marine Ways.

Captain Howard practically owns all the big boat building and repairing concerns on the Ohio, and if he purchases this one, he will control them all.

It is understood that today he is negotiating for its control. An option given some time ago on the ways is still in effect, although it is held by the Ayer and Lord Tie company, doubtless for the Howards according to reports.

Captain Howard has been in consultation today with various interested persons, but was not ready to give out anything definite in regard to the result of his visit.

It is confidently expected that Paducah Marine ways will come into the control of the Howards before the first of the year, however, and is generally supposed that if it does it will be practically abandoned and the boats repaired at Mound City where Howard's own the ways, which would be a serious blow to our ship-building industry.

SOON TO START.

IRON FURNACE BEING STOCKED UP AT PRESENT.

The iron furnace on South Third street will soon be ready to blow in. Much ore, coke and limestone are being received and being stowed away in the yard. As soon as there is sufficient to insure a continuous run the furnace will be blown in.

Fire to drive out the damp and to make steam for hoisting the ore was kindled a day or two ago, and led many to think that the furnace was ready to be blown in. It is not quite ready yet, however.

MARRIED IN METROPOLIS

KENTUCKY COUPLE Eloped THERE AND WED.

Mr. James Fitcher and Miss Sallie Tichenor of Odden, Ky., eloped to Metropolis today and were married there by Justice Thomas Liggett, the popular magistrate, who never misses a day in tying matrimonial knots.

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warrants at night, chief of police and police captains issuing them then.

The city jailer receives \$1,800 a year, his assistant \$900 a year, and the city furnishes the provisions.

In Covington Judge Sanders found about the same state of affairs as in Lexington. The court uses its discretion about assessing costs, and when the utmost costs are assessed the court makes them \$8, with \$1 additional for the patrol where it is used to take a prisoner to the lockup. The latter has to be ordered by ordinance, however.

Costs are not taxed in every case, only at the discretion of the court.

The judge in Covington receives \$150 a month, and issues no warrants. He stated in regard to the costs that are assessed in second class cities that he would give \$100 to any lawyer who would make out a correct cost report.

The chief of police collects all fines and costs, and replevin bonds are taken by the judge of the court, while in Lexington they are taken by the chief of police.

There is no police court clerk in Covington, but the prospect is there will soon be one, as there is an ordinance before the board now providing for one.

In regard to saloons keeping open on Sunday, and bawdy houses, he said none had ever been fined during his term. They are allowed to run without molestation so long as they are not disorderly. The saloons run from one week's end to the other. They have a contract with the city which is embodied in their license, and as long as they are orderly they are not arrested.

If they become disorderly their license is taken from them, or they are never granted another one.

In plain drunks the costs range from \$1 to \$5, but frequently no costs at all are assessed. No witness fees are paid. The police judge of Covington said in regard to petty larceny cases that he runs his court to suit himself and without regard to technical lawyers. That sometimes he sends them to jail for twelve months, but there is no workhouse and no prisoners are worked in the streets.

Judge Moore of Newport said the costs never exceed \$8 in his court.

The chief of police, as in the other two second class cities, collects fines and costs, and the saloons and bawdy houses are allowed to run from one week's end to the other and have never been fined so far as Judge Moore knows.

There is no workhouse in Newport, and no prisoners are ever worked on the streets. No witness fees are paid by the city, and in petty larceny cases, where the amount is small, the charge is usually amended to disorderly conduct and the prisoner is fined. Otherwise they are usually sent before the grand jury.

In Newport a report is made to the auditor but once a year, but in the other two cities it is made every day after police court.

It is seen above that Paducah will have to make several changes before her methods will conform to those in other second class cities.

One dollar is now paid to each witness in the police court where a fine is assessed. The marshal collects the fines and costs, although there is now a move on foot to have the chief of police do it, and the marshal and attorney together get the greater part of the fines and costs. Judge Sanders issues all warrants, while in the other cities sometimes the complainants are sent to the magistrates, whose offices are in the same building, and sometimes the chief of police or the captain issues warrants. No prisoners are worked on the streets, even where there is no workhouse, and they are allowed but 50 cents a day when they serve a fine, while here they are allowed \$1 a day.

The bawdy houses here, as well as saloons, have always been a source of great revenue, although the city has obtained but very little of it.

The way costs are assessed in the cities is: Judge's costs, \$2; magistrates, 45 cents; clerk, 55 cents. The above get no portion of the amounts mentioned, but the total makes the \$8, and it goes into the city treasury and can be used to pay the judge's and clerk's salaries.

All the labor on the streets in the above cities is hired, and as near as could be learned the prisoners unable to pay their fines, except where

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HIS MAN ESCAPED

Colored Officer From Mississippi Comes Near Losing Prisoner.

The Captive Was Being Taken From Columbus, Ohio, When He Got Away at Depot.

FINALLY WAS RECAPTURED

The fast train from Louisville pulled in at the Illinois Central depot Sunday morning and among the passengers to descend were two colored men, one rather large and muscular and the other small but important. They started towards the lunch room and passed Officer Guy Nance, who was standing on the platform.

Presently the officer heard two loud pistol shots around the side of the depot. He thought it was his partner, Officer Hovious, trying to halt some hobo, but when he saw a slight motion he ran in the direction from which came the shots and saw a couple of dark vanishing streaks over towards the brick yard.

On his way over he met them coming back, one holding a big pistol in close proximity to the other's anatomy, and they proved to be the same two negroes he saw get off the train. The little man proved to be W. A. Fox, an officer from Water Valley, Miss., and the larger one A. D. Nicholson, who was captured in Columbus, O. The little one had a requisition for the big one which he proudly displayed to Officer Nance, and he had gone to Columbus after him and was on his way home, when he escaped in the lunch room, but was recaptured.

"I showed 'im cu'tsies all de way heah," regretfully said the officer, "an' en de dun try to 'scape me by sayin' he wanted to go to de lunch room."

He did not seem pleased at the treatment he had received, and decided then and there to put 'em handcuffs, which he discreetly allowed Officers Nance and Hovious to put on his prisoner for him. He wanted them to handcuff him to the prisoner, but the officers convinced him that there might be two darkies missing instead of one, and he reluctantly abandoned the idea.

He asked the stalwart prisoner to get back on the train but the prisoner declined to do it just yet. He said he wasn't ready, and evidently he wasn't, as the Paducah officers had to persuade him before he would budge. If Officer Fox ever gets the soon to Water Valley it will be something remarkable.

BUFORT BROKE JAIL

He Tunnled Through His Cell Floor.

Used Improvised Tools and Was Assisted in His Flight.

Louis Bufort, colored, in the county jail for robbery, escaped Saturday night some time by tunneling through his cell in the colored section on the lower tier. He had a piece of iron, and a saw made from a knife, and used these to knock the bottom out of the closet part of his cell.



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Bruin Sniffed and the Trio Skipped out for Tall Timber.

A Party Will Be Organized to Go After the Animal This Afternoon.

Mr. Ben Hovercamp of the Clark's River section was in the city today and reports a lively experience he and his brother, Henry, and Doc Sims, the latter colored, had yesterday morning about 11 o'clock near Island creek while they were out looking for stock.

They live near the Gip Husbands farm, and were about four miles from the city when they came across a part of Island creek, about five miles, it is estimated, from the mouth.

They heard a rustle and upon looking towards the creek saw a good sized black bear cautiously creeping out on some drift in the water. The men, all of whom were unarmed, did not make any noise, and the darkey got behind the biggest tree he could find and began to tremble.

The drift was not firm, and the bear's paw went through it. About this time, it seems, he scented the party, and holding his head up began to sniff suspiciously into the air. Finding that he could not cross the creek on the drift, he retraced his steps and crossed on a log.

He bounded on through the woods and the three men went in an opposite direction. They claim that they examined the tracks of the animal and know absolutely that it was a bear, and further that it is probably the same animal that has frightened away a number of hunters in that section of the country lately, and that some time back committed numerous depredations in portions of Mechanicsburg.

The bear wears no collar or anything else to indicate that it was once a pet, and a party is to be organized today to go out and hunt him down.

INTERESTING FIGHT.

THE YOUNG MAN, HOWEVER, WON A VICTORY OVER THE GIRL.

An interesting postoffice fight was ended at Briensburg, Marshall county a few days ago by the appointment of Mr. R. H. Redden, postmaster at that place. Miss Neva Clark was also an applicant for the place, and it appears a lively fight had developed, and many of the inhabitants took sides and felt a personal interest in the result.

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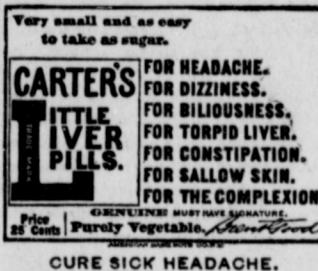
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LODGE OF SORROW

Paducah Lodge of Elks Honors its Dead.

Large Crowd at The Kentucky to Witness the Memorial Services Yesterday.

TOUCHING EULOGIES SPOKEN

Very beautiful and impressive were the memorial services held yesterday afternoon at The Kentucky by the Paducah lodge of Elks in memory of its departed members, and especially those who have died during the past year, Messrs. Ike Quigley, Henry Hans, John McNulty and Arthur Cole. There was a large crowd at the theater.

After a selection rendered by Dean's band the opening ceremonies were conducted by the lodge, following which was an address by Capt. Wm. Kraus, exalted ruler. The invocation was pronounced by Rev. Wulffman of the German Evangelical church, and Mr. Dodd sang very sweetly a solo, "If With All Your Heart."

The eulogy, delivered by Hon. R. T. Lightfoot, was one of the best addresses of its kind ever heard here, and a more touching and fitting tribute to the honored dead could not have been paid. With beautiful word-pictures and in a sympathetic manner he touched upon the lives of each of the departed brothers, recalling to mind their many virtues and throwing the mantle of charity over their faults.

"The Peace of God," sung by Miss Camille Baird, was well rendered, and was followed by an oration on "The Immortality of Man" by Rev. Dr. David Alexander. Although Dr. Alexander is comparatively a newcomer to Paducah, he is already one of the most popular orators in the city, and his address on this occasion was a masterpiece of eloquence.

That old familiar hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee," was sung by the lodge, the audience joining in, after which came the impressive closing ceremonies and benediction, and so ended the eleventh annual memorial service of the Paducah lodge of Elks.

These ceremonies are known as "The Lodge of Sorrow," and take place every year on the first Sunday in December.

IS DOING WELL.

FORMER PADUCAH BOY IN CHARGE OF CIRCUIT NEAR LOUISVILLE.

Rev. Bayless A. Brandon, formerly a well known young man of Paducah, and who was reared in Paducah on West Broadway, has entered his second year as pastor of the Louisville circuit, having charge of the Bethany, Mt. Holly, Peniel and Mill creek churches. He resides at Valley Station near Louisville, and has a wife and three attractive children, whose pictures appeared in Saturday afternoon's Louisville papers.

Rev. Brandon has not resided in Paducah for several years, but he still has many friends here, who will be pleased to hear of his success.

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THOMAS B. REED DEAD

Former Speaker of the House Dies From Uraemia.

The End Came Suddenly at Midnight Saturday Night in Washington.

HIS PUBLIC CAREER

Washington, Dec. 8—Thomas Brackett Reed, former speaker of the house of representatives and for many years prominent in public life, died Sunday morning at 12:10 o'clock in his apartments in the Arlington hotel. The immediate cause of death was uraemia. Mr. Reed had been confined to his bed since Tuesday last.

At the bedside when he died were Mrs. Reed and Miss Catherine Reed, Drs. Gardner, MacDonald, Bishop Goodnow and the nurses.

Mr. Reed's mind was in such a state during the day that he did not realize the seriousness of his condition. He was cheerful and conversed with those about his bedside. He became unconscious at 11 p.m.

Thomas Brackett Reed was born at Portland, Me., October 18, 1839. His father, Thomas Brackett Reed, Sr., was esteemed a man of culture, the Reed family having played a fairly prominent part in the development of that state. The son rounded out his period of scholastic training early in life and was graduated from Bowdoin college in 1860. During the next four years he studied law, relinquishing his books to become acting paymaster in the navy from April 19, 1864, until November 4, 1865. Immediately after leaving the navy he was admitted to the bar at Portland.

In 1868, less than three years after he began the practice of law, he was elected a member of the Maine house of representatives. At the close of his term as representative, he was elected a member of the upper legislative house. Thereafter he successively filled the offices of attorney general for the state of Maine and solicitor for the city of Portland. In 1877 he was elected a member of congress and was held in service by his district from that time until the date of his resignation in 1899, shortly after he had been elected for his twelfth term.

In 1899 shortly after his election to the Fifty-sixth congress and when his re-election to the speakership was regarded as certain Mr. Reed resigned and began the practice of law in New York. The close of his active political career found him practically a poor man and his resignation was largely the result of a desire to acquire a competency for old age. His political views as a member of the Republican party were those of the high protectionist. During the years when the country was undergoing financial readjustment he favored the gold standard. He took no stock in the opinions of those who thought trusts and combinations of capital a menace. One of his last works was a leading article for a magazine in which he took the position that combinations of capital do not handicap the individual in business or threaten the political integrity of the government. He was a liberal contributor to the magazines and was accounted one of the most forceful writers of the day on political and economic topics.

DIED OF TYPHOID

YOUNG LADY SUCCUMBS TO A LONG ILLNESS AT LONE OAK.

Miss Rudy Young, aged 15 years, died yesterday at her home in Lone Oak, this county, from typhoid fever after a long illness. She was a daughter of Mr. T. J. Young, of that place and was a bright, popular girl.

The remains were buried today at Owen's Chapel.

LIVED AT GRAND RIVERS.

BUT THIS MAN SEEMED TO HAVE BEEN BLUFFING.

Covington, Tenn., Dec. 8—Joe Cork, colored, porter at the depot, is alleged to have attempted suicide by taking rough on rats, leaving a note saying his love for his "lady friend" caused him to do it, and asking that his body be sent to his home in Grand Rivers, Ky., for burial.

Although Joe seemed to suffer the doctor could find no trace of poison and the indications are the supposed victim was playing possum.

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KILLED BY MARSHAL

Tragedy on the Streets of Murray Saturday Evening.

Negro Had Taken the Marshal's Club When He Was Shot.

Marshal C. A. Hood, of Murray, shot and killed Phil Pitman, colored, at Murray Saturday evening. The affair is said to have resulted from an effort on part of the officer to induce the negro, who was drinking, to go home. A quarrel ensued in which the negro was clubbed by the officer, and after wresting the club from the latter was shot and killed.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

THE PROGRAM IS COMPLETE AND IS A GOOD ONE

The program for the big entertainment at the High school building on the 19th of the present month, is nearly complete and the entertainment will be one of the best ever held in the city.

There are several excellent musical numbers and the literary part of the program is a feature. The teachers of the High school are arranging the program but have not put all the numbers together yet. They will do this before the week is out, however and will begin rehearsals immediately. The public will be invited, especially the parents of the pupils.

VERDICT FOR \$3,500.

A verdict for \$3,500 was secured in the Eddyville circuit court Saturday afternoon in the \$20,000 damage suit for the death of Wm. Jones, a colored brakeman killed while making a flying switch. Attorneys John K. Hendrick and J. G. Miller of the city represented the plaintiffs.

DIED IN OHIO.

Mr. Frank Hoover, dispatcher at the N. G. and St. L. here, was notified Saturday of the death of his father, Mr. Samuel Hoover, aged 80, at Clinton, O. Mr. Hoover was unable to leave, as he could not get a substitute.

CARD OF THANKS.

To our many friends who so kindly remembered us in our late bereavement and especially those who were with us during the last few days of our dear departed wife and mother, and who did so much to lighten our burden and ministered so faithfully to the wants of the afflicted one, we desire to express our sincere thanks and gratitude. We have been made to feel that we are indeed in the midst of friends who are friends indeed.

W. T. Kirkpatrick and Family.

Why It Is Cool Near Trees.

It is not shade alone that makes it cooler under a tree in summer. The coolness of the tree itself helps, for its temperature is about 45 degrees Fahrenheit at all times, as that of the human body is a fraction more than 98 degrees. So a clump of trees cools the air as a piece of ice cools the water in a pitcher.

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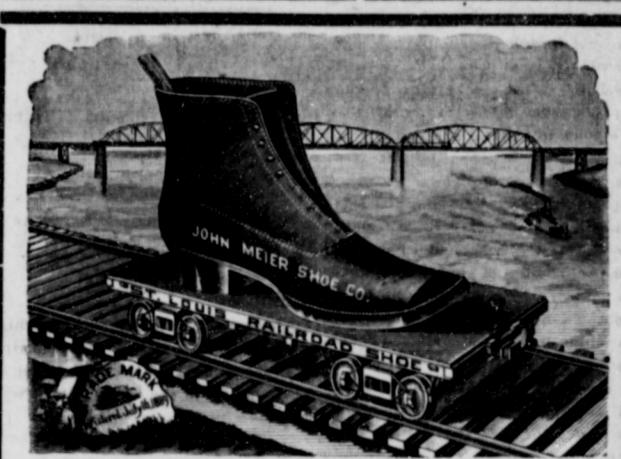


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"THE MESSENGER HAS DROPPED HIS LETTER. WHERE IS HE?"

BIG LIGHT CONTRACT

Illinois Central to Have Electricity in all Shops.

May Manufacture All Its Lights With New Engine—New Time Card.

LATE RAILROAD NOTES

The Illinois Central officials are figuring with the electric company to furnish electricity for the lighting of the entire local shops. At present the machine shops only are lighted by electricity, but the new Corless engine now being put up at the shops, has a special attachment for running a dynamo and may be used for this purpose also. If the figures furnished by the electric company are not accepted by the railroad, if they are not else enough, the railroad company will put in its own dynamo. The woodworking department has no lights and what work is done after sundown is done by torchlight.

The business in this department is rushing and the men have all they can do to keep up with the orders from the car repairers. The company has been waiting until the new engine has been completed before taking final steps in regard to putting in the lighting system. Before the first of the year the system will have been decided on.

The new Illinois Central schedule went into effect yesterday at noon and every thing went off smoothly. The noon passenger train No. 102 was one hour and fifteen minutes late yesterday on account of delays south of Memphis but other than this there were no delays.

The Illinois Central stock to officers and employees is this month quoted at \$145.50. A number of local employees hold Illinois Central stock and the stock is always in demand.

Mr. Isaac Eaves, the Illinois Central car repairer who was injured Saturday two weeks ago by being knocked down by a horse and run over, is out and will tomorrow return to work. His many friends will be pleased to learn of his recovery. For a time it looked like Eaves would not recover but careful medical attention pulled him around.

Contractor F. W. Katterjohn went to Cedar Bluff this morning on business. The quarry works there are doing much work, and the Illinois Central is getting a large quantity of crushed stone for ballast from these works.

Supervisor W. C. Waggoner, of Central City, was in the city yesterday on business.

Besides the large and heavy traffic on the Illinois Central, a shortage in cars is causing the coal dealers throughout the state trouble in securing coal to far and wide has been

other cities has not been experienced here yet. The Illinois Central is using every car that is in condition and the car repairers are working over hours to get out the cars now on the repair track.

The morning Louisville and Fulton accommodation train No. 122 was 25 minutes late on account of heavy traffic on the south end. The special car of Mr. G. M. Dugan, superintendent of telegraph of the Illinois Central and of the Postal company, was in this train. Mr. Dugan and party went to Jackson from here and passed through this morning en route to Louisville to inspect that division of the system.

Operator T. O. Martin, of the local I. C. yard office, will today be transferred to Princeton to serve in the yard office there. He will be succeeded here by Mr. J. J. Kightlinger, the present night man, who will in turn be succeeded by Operator Williams of Princeton. Mr. Martin has been here nearly a year and during his stay has made many friends who will regret to learn of his departure.

Night Yardmaster Eavy is still ill and unable to be on duty.

Mr. C. W. Woolridge, of the Illinois Central pattern department, is ill today and unable to be on duty. His many friends will regret to learn of his illness.

Mr. Harry Judd, the well known Illinois Central patternmaker, and wife will leave tonight for Union county to visit relatives. They will be gone about one week.

HE FOUND A CURE.

R. H. Foster, 318 South Second street, Salt Lake City, writes: "I have been bothered with dyspepsia or indigestion for 21 years, have tried many doctors without relief, but I have found a cure in Herbine. I recommend it to all my friends who are afflicted that way, and it is curing them too." 50c at DuBois and Co.'s.

TRAINMEN ELECT OFFICERS.

The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen met Saturday night at the K. of P. hall and elected the following officers: W. T. McDougal, master; J. S. Taylor, vice master; R. A. Abernathy, secretary; F. E. Barger, financier; Henry Naugle, journal agent; C. O. Charlton, conductor; J. B. Davis, chaplain; John Myrick, inner guard; R. L. Baker, outer guard.

NEW CLASS PINS ORDERED.

The class pins for the graduating class of the High school have been selected and ordered and will be here within a week or two. They are quite attractive.

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Immediately relieves hoarse, croupy cough, oppressed, rattling, rasping and difficult breathing. Henry C. Stearns, druggist, Shullsburg, Wis., writes, May 20, 1901: "I have been selling Ballard's Houghound Syrup for two years, and have never had a preparation that has given better satisfaction. I notice that when I sell a bottle they come back for more. I can honestly recommend it." 25c.

IS NOT ENCOURAGING

The Enormous Cost of Ohio River May Defeat Bill.

Would Require Six Years to Do the Work at a Cost of \$100,000,000.

SOMETHING POSSIBLE LATER

Washington, Dec. 8.—A careful canvass of the membership of the house committee on rivers and harbors has brought out the fact that nothing short of the most constant and persevering effort could result in obtaining from congress appropriations sufficient to carry out the nine-foot project for the Ohio river. Several of the most influential members of the committee seem to be appalled with the prodigious sum of money which would be necessary to deepen the channel from Pittsburgh to Cairo so as to maintain a minimum of nine feet of water throughout all seasons of the year. These members and among them is included Chairman Burton himself, believe that the project is feasible from an engineering standpoint, but altogether too expensive.

According to estimates submitted to the committee, the ultimate cost of the improvement would range from \$60,000,000 to \$100,000,000. The project might possibly be completed within six years, which would mean an annual expenditure of from \$10,000,000 to \$17,000,000. Should it take ten years to finish the work, which is more probable, the annual outlay would be from \$6,000,000 to \$10,000,000. Mr. Burton, as was stated last night, suggested to the delegation representing the Ohio Valley Improvement Association that even \$6,000,000 would be out of proportion to sums appropriated for river and harbor work in other parts of the country. General river and harbor bills are passed not oftener than once in two years, and therefore the initial appropriation would have to be at least \$21,000,000 and perhaps \$20,000,000 in order to carry the contractors through two years.

It is probable there will be nothing done, especially at this session of congress.

IN NEWSPAPER OFFICE.

COUPLE UNITED IN MARRIAGE AT FULTON SATURDAY.

When news gets scarce in the Fulton Leader office, they have a wedding Saturday Mr. Harry G. Dotzman the linotype operator of that paper, and Miss Tina Bort, of Wisconsin, were married by Rev. J. N. Hall. The bride arrived from Mondovi that morning, and the ceremony was witnessed by the Leader force and a few invited guests in the office.

ELKS AT PARIS, TENN.

A lodge of Elks will be instituted at Paris, Tenn., Thursday, and Elks from Tennessee and Kentucky will participate. Clarksville lodge is to do the work. No arrangements by local Elks have been made to go.

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Frequently accidents occur in the household which cause burns, cuts, sprains and bruises; for use in such cases Ballard's Snow Liniment has for many years been the constant favorite family remedy. 25c, 50c and \$1 at DuBois and Co.'s.

THE DENVER EXPRESS.

This play achieved one of the hits of last season. It contains liberal portions of rattling comedy and dramatic "thrills." It is built up of the materials that appeal to theater goers who admire the simpler virtues. The villain can always be relied upon to merit the honest hatred of his audience, and the comic gentleman has an iron bound contract with the author that he be given opportunity to furnish a laugh every thirty seconds. "The Denver Express" admits of novel scenic effects, and the company presenting it has a well established reputation for effective work. At the Kentucky Thursday night.

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With muscles drawn and throbbing with pain, and joints swollen, stiff and tender, the rheumatic patient is as helpless and dependent as though bound hand and foot. No disease causes such intense suffering, such sharp, nerve-racking pains as Rheumatism, and this unfeeling monster, unless checked, crushes the strength and hope of its victims.

When the system becomes infected with Uric Acid and other like poisons they are absorbed into the blood and lodged in the muscles, joints and nerves. Then with the suddenness of an electric shock, pains begin to shoot through the muscle or joint affected, which often swells and inflames, and becomes tender, feverish and sore. Unless treated through the blood Rheumatism grows steadily worse, finally ending in shrunken muscles, immovable joints, shaggy nerves, and the invalid's chair or crutches. The cure of Rheumatism can never be complete or permanent until the acid blood has been purified and the system cleansed of all poisonous matter. S. S. S. does this promptly and surely, because it is a perfect blood medicine, and an antidote for the irritating acids that cause Rheumatism.

S. S. S. purifies and invigorates the polluted, stagnant blood, and when a free, healthy circulation is again established, the gritty, corroding particles are washed out of the aching muscles and joints, and the longing for relief comes and the cure is permanent because the cause has been removed and nothing remains in the blood to produce another attack.

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Theatrical Notes.

Mr. Carlisle Oaks, of the Lillian Mortimer company, which closed its engagement here Saturday, received a telegram Saturday night that his sister died in Chicago.

Mr. Roy Potter left this morning on the Dick Fower with the Lillian Mortimer company for Cairo, and has accepted a position with the company as one of the advance men. Mr. Potter's many friends will wish him success in his new position.

Manager J. E. English will not return from New York for several days yet. He expected to get back today.

MAYFIELD COMPANY INCORPORATES.

The Mayfield Planing Mills Co., with a capital stock of \$30,000, has filed incorporation papers with the secretary of state at Frankfort.

AFTER FRANKFORT POSITION.

Mr. Samuel Maxey, a well known young newspaper man of Lyon county, has come out as a candidate for tipstaff of the incoming court of appeals, and it is said has a strong backing.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves' signature is on each box; 25c.

Millionaires Are Quite Human.

Well, it may seem odd, but some of the Newport cottages were conceived in much the same way as your own dream house, says Ainslee's. I haven't a doubt that Cornelius Vanderbilt and his wife had the jolliest evenings possible when they talked over the new Breakers that was to rise from the ashes of the old. And don't you suppose that while Foxhall Keene and his bride were in Europe they made delightful little guesses as to progress on the splendid place under construction on Long Island, and cabled over all sorts of absurd suggestions? Why, of course they did! At the present moment, too, the young Payne Whitneys, yachting somewhere around Norway, are chattering away to each other about the arrangement of rooms in that million-dollar home that Colonel Oliver Payne finally decided to give them in place of several pounds of candy as a wedding gift. Mansions or marshmallows, it's all one to an American uncle.



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DAILY THOUGHT.

A trouble's a ton, or a trouble's an
ounce,
Or a trouble is what you make it.
—Saturday Evening Post.

THE WEATHER.

Fair and cooler tonight. Tuesday
fair and cooler.

PROSPECTIVE CHANGES.

Judge Sanders' report given in sub-
stance elsewhere, shows that it will re-
quire fair and judicious legislation,
now that we are in the second class, to
guard against the city's becoming bur-
dened with more sinecures, as the other
second class cities seem to be. In
one place there is a clerk of the police
court who receives \$100 a month for a
few minutes work every day. In an-
other, or perhaps the same, there is a
city jailer who receives \$1,800 a year,
with the assistant at \$900 a year, and
the city pays for the provisions. This
is just another form of robbery and it
is hoped that the conditions that pre-
vail in some respect there will not en-
courage the legislators of Paducah to
perpetrate further outrages on the tax
payers of Paducah.

The costs assessed in those places, it
seems, are seldom more than three
dollars, except where by special ordi-
nance \$1 is added for the use of the
patrol wagon, and which would prob-
ably more than pay the cost of run-
ning it. Under the system in vogue
there the fines and costs all go into
the city treasury, while here they
nearly all go into the pockets of a
few officials.

The conditions that prevail in the
other second class cities indicate that
the claim that has often been made
through the press of the city that in
Paducah the saloons were fined for
Sabbath violation and the bawdy
houses regularly four times a year, not
for its moral effect, but in order to
make it a profitable graft for some of
the officials, is only too true. Under
the new charter it is made impossible
for officials to profit by this systematic
"taxation," as none of the officials re-
ceive fees, and it appears that as a re-
sult the saloons and bawdy houses
are not molested except for the most
gratuitous violation of the law.

It is probable that a good many
changes will soon be made in various
departments of our city government,
and it will take honesty of purpose
and excellent judgment to steer clear
of unwarranted extravagance in mak-
ing the changes.

The police question is one that is
creating a great deal of talk. Many
people are in favor of a large police
force solely because it affords positions
for their friends and relatives, and
some of the councilmen are among the
latter. A newspaper, however, no matter
how friendly it may be towards
the police, cannot afford to advocate a
large police force, which has to be
maintained at public expense, unless
it can be shown that one is beneficial.
It is urged by some in Paducah that
the present force is not really enough
to patrol the city, on account of the
very large beats that are made neces-
sary by the large area that has to be
traversed. This is perhaps true, but it
is equally as true, that if Paducah had
one hundred police officers there would
still be extraordinarily large beats, and
espionage would be incomplete. Owing
to the fact that the territory is al-
ready too large to be well patrolled by
the police force, the city might as well
put it down, as a reduction apparently

would not make matters much worse.
If there were a policeman on every
block, there would still be robberies,
burglaries, murders, assaults and other
crimes, just as there are in the large
cities where there is an office on every
block.

A prominent man just back from
Evansville declares that while Paducah
is one of the best cities in the
country in many respects, he never
goes away from home that he does
not feel ashamed of the lack of pro-
gress and civic pride so evident here.

In Evansville during the past year
three miles of streets have been paved,
and over one mile of asphalt streets
completed, as well as the pavements
finished. This is over 48 blocks in
one year, and is only a small part of
the work of that kind that has been
done there. Something similar to it
ought to be started in Paducah. There
are now too many salary grabbers
draining the treasury. We'll never
have a city here as long as the
maximum tax rate fails to raise more
than enough money to pay the regular
salaries and costs of an extravag-
ant and injudicious administration.
Everything is honest enough, but it is
too extravagant for the benefits the
public receives.

In the death of former Speaker
Thomas B. Reed the nation has lost
one of its ablest men. He was a born
leader, and his public career proved
beyond the shadow of a doubt his
semifit fitness for the high positions he
held. He was a man noted alike for
his wit and intellect and to know him
was a pleasure, and an honor many
men sought. His name will go down
in history as that of one of our
greatest leaders. He was a man
among men, and a man who easily
led the many who were his intel-
lectual inferiors in public life, and who
gave great pleasure to his friends in
private life.

It is given out that the coal strike
controversy will have to be settled by
the strike commission, and not outside
of it, as was once or twice suggested.
This is what the people want, and they
want it done right. The government
will have to pay the expenses of the
investigating commission, the people
have had to suffer the consequence of
the strike more than those who
caused it, and they want it settled
and settled for good.

A drummer in Minnesota gave a
prospective customer a sample drink
of whiskey and was held to the grand
jury because he had no license. The
supreme court has decided that the
drummer should have had a license to
give a drink away. This law would
never work long in Kentucky.

A few new cures are discovered
every once in a while for tumors,
cancer, consumption and rheumatism,
but no remedy has yet been suggested
in Paducah for that \$1.85 tax
rate.

IN POLICE COURT.

AN OBSTINATE OFFENDER AR-
RAIGNED AND FINED.

G. Hackerdon, who was fined \$10
last week and ordered to leave town,
announced after being released that
he didn't intend to go. He was re-
arrested and this morning the judg-
ment was enforced. Judge
Sanders said that after he had served
the fine he would see about requiring
him to give a \$300 bond.

Will George, colored, who raised a
disturbance with T. Boone, colored,
over a woman the latter said he didn't
know, was fined \$10 and costs. He
had been out of the lockup only three
days.

Geo. Hovell was fined \$1 and costs
for a plain drunk.

NO NAME.

The swellest things in hats, a new
line by express. Chamblee cuts the
price.

Have you subscribed to The
Sun's fund to give a Christmas
tree to the poor? If not, do so
now. Fill out the coupon be-
low, it doesn't matter the
amount of the sum, any is ac-
ceptable. Fill out the coupon
and enclose it to The Sun.

To The Sun

I inclose herewith

for the Christmas tree to be
given the day following Christmas.

STATECRAFT AND TRADE.

(Saturday Evening Post.)

There has been, there is, and there
will be, among business men and all
interested in public affairs, a great deal
of talk about "tradewars" and "com-
mercial supremacy" and "defending
home markets" and "conquering and
holding foreign markets." What do
these phrases mean?

Go into a shop—it matters not
whether it is in Philadelphia or Pe-
king, whether the merchant is a for-
igner or a native. You talk amicably
with the merchant, not about poli-
ties or geography or history, but about
the quality and price of the article
you wish to buy. And if quality and
price are satisfactory, you pay your
money and take the article, and you
and the merchant part, each with a
contented mind, each in possession of
that which he wished to obtain.

Again, you go to market to sell
goods you have grown or manufac-
tured—it matters not whether the mar-
ket is in New York or Newton's
Crossroads or No Man's Land. You
find there, in an adjoining booth, a
merchant who has the same kind of
goods as yours, but superior in quality
or price, or both. Along comes a
customer. Naturally he buys of your
neighbor. You say to yourself: "My
goods are not up to the standard. I
must go home and overhaul my pro-
cesses of production so that I may
bring my goods up to the standard set
by this merchant; for what he can do,
I can do. And if I can't I am evi-
dently not competent to this line of
production and should lose no time in
leaving it for some line at which I am
competent."

Thus, whether we look at trade and
markets from the standpoint of con-
sumer or producer, buyer or seller, we
find in them no suggestion of violence,
no call for guns, no point at which a
bayonet could be wisely or profitably
introduced.

Do these belligerent phrases mean
that when you go a selling you must
go with a revolver in either hand, so
that, if you meet in the market a merchant
with goods better and cheaper
than yours, you may point one revolver
at the head of the customer who was
about to prefer his goods to yours?
If so, will you not presumably find
yourself in a fight with that merchant
which, whoever is victor, will eat up
all your profits, past and prospective?

Folly supplants wisdom in human
affairs when men fail to appreciate
two great, simple truths:

First, that human nature is bound-
ed only by the circumference of the
earth.

Second, that the laws of trade are
founded in human nature and govern
all like all transaction, large and small,
foreign and domestic.

"Being formerly astonished," says
Montaigne, "at the greatness of some
affair, I have been made acquainted
with their motives and address by
those who had performed it; and I
have found nothing in it but very ordi-
nary counsels. And the most com-
mon and usual counsels are indeed,
perhaps, the most sure for practice—if
not for show."

"If not for show"—aye, there's the
rub.

To treat trade as a mere matter of
peaceful exchange between two sensi-
ble men of peace—there's no show
about that. To treat it as a matter for
the cogitation of interfering states-
men, for the marshaling of armies and
navies, for slandering customers in-
stead of satisfying them—there's pro-
foundly, there's statecraft. But it isn't
trade. And it isn't broad common
sense or progress. Nor is it profit,
mental, moral or material.

And all the palaver of politicians
and of predatory monopolists can't
make it so.

SPECIAL SALE.

Choice of 50 men's suits at \$5. Next
choice \$7.50, next \$9. These suits are
worth double the price, being an odd
lot and broken sizes we must get rid of
them. Chamblee cuts the price.

Why Not

Take opportunity offered by

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Book Department

to secure Fine China Ware
and Art Novelties at bargain
prices.
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imported French Bisque and
Japanese Art Novelties,
Toys, Dolls and Fine Books
at trade making prices. Fresh
new stock and extra values
in every line.

JUDGE SANDERS' TRIP.

(Continued from first page)

they have a workhouse, have to lay
it out at the expense of the people.

In most of the cities the police
judge has little to do except to draw
his salary. One of them is a practi-
cating attorney, coal merchant, real
estate man and a few other things
besides police judge, and if he
doesn't want to worry over a war-
rant or case he sends it to one of
the magistrates, all having offices in
a palatial court house costing \$300,-
000.

If the duties of marshal are imposed
on Chief of Police Collins, according
to program, it is probable the next
move will be to provide for a clerk
of the court, as they have in the
other cities.

Judge Sanders found in the other
places that they pay little attention
to the technical points of law. They
run things as they think is right and
that is the last of it. He did not make
any announcement today as to what
changes he will make in his own
court. As is well known, the costs
taxed in this court since the city went
into the second class are the same as
those taxed under the old, and some-
times amount to many times the fine.
One dollar witness fee is paid, and this
is added to the costs against the pris-
oner. Prisoners are worked on the
streets in pretty weather, but in bad
they have to lay up in the lockup, as
there is no workhouse.

Begin with one or more
Units and add to it as
your books increase.

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ELASTIC
BOOK-
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PRESENT—
THAT IS USEFUL,
HELPFUL, CONVENIENT,
ATTRACTIVE.
It promotes a literary
taste and en-
courages the better
elements in the
family circle.



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Darwin's Theory of Coral Reefs.

At the last meeting of the National
Academy of Sciences Mr. Alexander
Agassiz made a report on his recent
expedition to the coral reefs of the
Maldive Islands, and the evidence he
presented seems definitely to negative
Darwin's theory of the origin of coral
reefs. This theory, it will be remem-
bered, explains the atolls as due to the
gradual subsidence of the floor of the
ocean, the coral animals building the
reefs as the floor sank.

He Might Need It.

"I want something appropriate,"
said the man at the florist, "to send
to the funeral of a friend of mine—a
drummer from Chicago. What would
you suggest?"

"Um—er—well, how would a coal
scuttle of white roses and a shovel
of pink geraniums do?"

SELECT WINES
For medicinal and house-
hold purposes at
SLEETH'S Drug Store
5TH AND BROADWAY
PHONE 208

We have a very fine
line of leather goods, chat-
elain bags, burnt leather
novelties, pocket books,
etc.

Make your selection
now for Christmas.

McPherson's Drug Store



HE BUYS

His Watches, China
and Diamonds at our
store.

SILVERWARE

We have the very thing for
you either in the line of table-
ware, fancy shapes, or that used
on the toilet table.

Any thing in this stock makes
a splendid and suitable present.

J. C. Wolff

THE OLD RELIABLE

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

LOCAL LINES.

Boil has plenty hickory wood at 1230 South Third Street. Mail orders.

—Fane Swiss, Brick, Cream and Limburg cheese at Kamleiter.

—For Pendley ring 416.

—There was some trouble experienced in heating the Jefferson school building this morning and Supt. Hatfield was forced to visit that school and superintend the firing of the furnaces himself.

—Colonel John Austin, the patrol wagon driver, is the proud parent of a boy baby, born Saturday night.

—The pipes leading from the water tank in the rear of the tar steam laundry froze up last night and this morning the laundry had to shut down for a short time until the pipes could be thawed out.

—New mixed nuts, shelled almonds, citron, orange and lemon peel at Kamleiter. Phone 124.

—H. F. Hendricks has been appointed postmaster at Holloway, Ballard county, vice H. S. Holloway, resigned.

—New Dill pickles at Kamleiter's, South Third street grocer.

—Work on the steam heating system is progressing and a portion of the pipes already laid were tested Saturday afternoon late by steam being turned into them from the power house on Second street.

—The horses to the grocery wagon of Mr. Pete Rogers, of Mechanicsburg, ran away Saturday night and at Third and Norton streets the wagon was wrecked against a string of box cars.

—Overcoats, men's suits, men's pants, boys' suits. All the latest creations. Chamblee cuts the price.

—100 engraved cards with plate \$1.50 at R. D. Clements and Co. Get your order in early so you can get them in time for Christmas.

—Mr. E. B. Davidson, the plasterer, has completed his work on a \$6,000 residence in Calvert City, and returned to Paducah.

Fresh Vaccine Received Daily

Du Bois, Kolb & Co.

Men's and Boys' Clothing

Made from cloths full of the qualities that will keep men coming here year after year to

Buy Clothing

Why pay \$15 for men's suits that we'll sell you for \$10, or why pay \$12.50 for a suit that we'll sell you for \$8.50, or why pay \$10 for a suit we'll sell you for \$7.50, or why pay \$5 for a suit we'll sell you for \$3.50

QUITE COLD

THE MERCURY WENT TO 22 LAST NIGHT IN PADUCAH.

Last night was the coldest of the season in this section of the country. In Paducah the official record shows that the temperature at its lowest was 22, and ice was formed quite plentifully.

His Only Chance.

Wife—Henry, do you know that you are in the habit of talking in your sleep?

Husband—Yes, my dear, and it would not take me long to get in the habit of talking when I'm awake if you'd give me a chance.

Social Notes and About People.

CHARITY CLUB.

The Charity club will hold a meeting Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at The Palmer and all members are requested to be present.

SANS SOUCI THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The Sans Souci club will be the guest of Miss Hallie Hissey at the residence of Mrs. Lillard Sanders Thursday afternoon.

A MISSOURI WEDDING OF INTEREST.

Miss Lucile Leech of Cape Girardeau, Mo., who in various occasions has been a popular visitor in Paducah, will be married on the 17th of this month to Mr. Malcolm Nesbit of Cape Girardeau.

Miss Leech is the daughter of the late Mr. William Leech of Cape Girardeau who was well known here, and is niece of Mrs. Joe Fowler of the city, and also related to Mrs. W. A. Garder, Miss Martha Leech and Mr. Thomas C. Leech. She is vivacious and attractive, and during her recent visit here in the early fall was much entertained.

Mr. Nesbit, her fiance, is a wealthy ranchman of the Cape, and is of a fine Missouri family.

Miss Leech's host of friends here will learn of the marriage with interest, and many good wishes.

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A SOLDIER'S FOE.

KNOCKED DOWN BY AN UNSUSPECTED ENEMY.

Mrs. James Weille yesterday received a telegram from Asheville, N. C., bearing the sad news of the sudden death of her brother, Mr. Milton Harris of that city, yesterday morning.

The death was sudden and heart failure is given as the cause. He was 32 years of age and leaves a wife and one child. The interment will not be made before 30 days, the body to be kept in a vault in Asheville that long, and after that time the body will be taken to Louisville and buried. Mr. Harris for a time resided in Paducah.

"On the advice of the surgeon I tendered my resignation and with my heart full of regret and my nervous system shattered I returned home. Almost the first thing the doctor whom I consulted advised me to quit coffee. That was the first intimation I had that coffee had anything to do with my condition. The next thing was 'what shall I drink?'

"My wife's mother used Postum Food Coffee and knew how to make it right, so I tried it and grew very fond of it. My nervous trouble soon left; my old time health came back, and that fall I gained so in flesh that the boys on returning after 'muster out' hardly knew me. Quitting coffee and using Postum did wonders for me."

X TIPS X

Solves the problem. Anything you need or do not need, "Tips" will secure or dispose of for you.

The price for advertisements in this column is 5c a line. Cash must accompany the order for all ads. There will be no variance from this rule for anyone.

GRATES repaired, chimneys topped, smoking chimneys stopped.

FRANK AUGUSTUS, Phone 832 Red

WANTED—To rent three or four rooms in center part of city by a small family, all grown. Address D., care Sun.

Pianoforte tuning and repairing. Mr. Tempest Wood is prepared to undertake all work as above. Address R. D. Clements and Co., 421 Broadway.

THREE—Young men from Paducah and vicinity at once to prepare for positions in the government service. Apply to Inter-State Corres. Inst., Cedar Rapids, Ia.

ENGRAVED CARDS FOR XMAS.

Engraving name plate and printing 50 cards, 90c; 100 cards, \$1.25; printing cards from old plates, 50 cards, 50c; 100 cards, 85c. See our samples in wedding invitations. We cater to refined and select trade.

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Gold Fish

from the lakes—Plain, Fan Tails, and Telescope Eyes.

The last variety has never been seen in Paducah before.

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Winter Tourist Tickets

TO
FLORIDA, CUBA
and the
WEST INDIAS

are now on sale at principal
coupon ticket offices of the

Nashville, Chattanooga
& St. Louis Railway

These tickets are limited to
May 31, 1903, and stop-overs
at certain points are allowed
in each direction within trans-
it limit of 15 days.

Maps, schedules and de-
scriptive literature of Florida
upon application.

E. S. Burnham,
Ticket Agent.

SIXTEEN YEARS

Heavy Sentence Given Charles Cul-
ver at Smithland.

He Is One of the Alleged Lola Bank
Robbers Who Got \$900

Charles Culver, alias "Spotty Wing,"
the Cincinnati crook charged with safe
blowing, was convicted at Smithland
Saturday evening and given 16 years.
The trial is the one that several Cincinnati
and Paducah officers went up
to attend. The defendant was once
convicted of felony in Ohio and given
a term in the penitentiary.

He was charged at Smithland with
having blown the safe of Johnson
Brothers, at Lola, and secured \$900.
A wrapper from a bar of soap he
bought at a drugstore was one of the
clues that led to his detection, soap being
used to blow the safe with nitro-
glycerine. He was arrested at Evans-
ville, and it is alleged that Ernest El-
mendorff, of the city, was implicated
in the affair, and he was arrested sub-
sequently on a charge of sending up
tools to be used by Culver in getting
out, and was later indicted for being an
accomplice in the robbery. His
alias was "Rube Parker."

One of the others alleged to have
been in it was "Sheeny Mike," who
was tried at Memphis on another
charge a short time ago and given 15
years.

Elmendorff's case has been contin-
ued and his bond is \$250.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY RATES OVER THE N.C. AND ST. L R.Y.

On December 23, 24, 25, 30, 31, 1902
and January 1, 1903 the N.C. and St.
L. will sell holiday tickets to all
points east of the Mississippi and
south of the Ohio and Potomac rivers
at one and one third fare for the round
trip. Tickets limited to January 3,
1903.

From December 16 to 22 inclusive,
tickets will be sold at same rate to
teachers and students of schools and
colleges, upon presentation and surren-
der of certificate signed by Superin-
tendent, Principal or President of the
institution. These tickets limited to
January 8, 1903. Take advantage of
these low rates and spend Christmas
at home or with your friends.

E. S. BURNHAM, Ticket agent.

FOUR DAILY TRAINS TO ST. PAUL-MINNEAPOLIS.

VIA CHICAGO AND NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY.

Leave Chicago 9 a. m. 6:30 p. m.—
the Northwestern Limited, electric
lighted throughout—8 p. m. and 10
p. m. Fast schedules. Most complete
and luxurious equipment in the
west. Dining car service unequalled.
For tickets, reservations and descriptive
pamphlets, apply to your nearest
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16 South Fourth St. Paducah, Ky.

Sam B. Gott's

Old Robinson County

The Best \$2.00 Whisky On Earth

The best premium is the best goods.
Time will prove it. Special Holiday
Packages Now Ready.

Sam B. Gott

119 North Fourth
Send get one of Gott's puzzle cards. It
will pay you.

YE WHO
DRESS WELL
GIVE HEED!

Join the Procession

Get in line by sending
your Laundry to the

STAR STEAM LAUNDRY

YOUNG & GRIFFITH - PROPS.
PHONE 200.

Christmas Gift

UNCLE JOHN has the best

2 Dollar Whiskies

in Paducah. Put up espe-
cially for the Holiday Trade.

Segenfelter & Co.

**CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH
PENNYROYAL PILLS**
Original and Only Genuine.
SAFELY PREPARED
for CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH
RED and Gold metallic boxes, used
in the treatment of all diseases
Dangerous Substitutions and Im-
itations. Buy at your Druggist, or send us
your order.

SMALL DAMAGE

FIRE IN SECOND STREET GROCERY EXTINGUISHED.

The grocery store of O. M. Miller,
on South Second street, near the
Weak Bros. wholesale store, caught
fire last night about 11:15 but the
blaze was discovered and extinguished
before any great damage was done.
The fire originated in hay and trash
on the second floor and it was speedily
extinguished by the firemen and
little damage was caused except to the
stock downstairs which was damaged
about \$75 worth by water.

HAD PADUCAH STOCKHOLDERS.

Mr. B. B. Linn, special agent for
the N. C. and St. L. here, and Con-
ductor Dugger, also of the city, were
notified Saturday night of the daring
robbery of the Whiteville, Tenn.,
Savings bank. The safe was blown
open and about \$2,000 taken. The
men escaped on a hand car. The Pa-
ducah men are stockholders in the
concern.

COUGHING SPELL

CAUSED DEATH.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years,
choked to death early yesterday
morning at his home, in the presence
of his wife and child. He contracted
a slight cold a few days ago and
paid but little attention to it. Yes-
terday morning he was seized with a
fit of coughing which continued for
some time. His wife sent for a physi-
cian, but before he could arrive an-
other coughing spell came on and
Duckwell died from suffocation.—St.

Louis Globe-Democrat, Dec. 1, 1901."

Ballard's Horehound Syrup would
have saved him. 25c, 50c and \$1 at
DuBois and Co.'s.

ANSWER TURNED AWAY WRATH.

Schoolboy's Witty Reply Disarmed the
Superintendent.

On one occasion when Superintend-
ent Maxwell visited one of the high
schools, he was proudly and gracefully
led by the principal to one of the lecture
rooms, where a teacher was ex-
plaining a difficult problem in algebra.
While she was thus engaged the
superintendent noticed a certain
schoolboy writing upon his paper-cov-
ered book.

Struck by the inattention of the
boy, the superintendent, at the close
of the recitation, walked with a quick
step to the desk of the student and
sharply asked what he wrote. The
boy blushed and handed him the book.
The superintendent then read the fol-
lowing verse:

"Oh, Algebra, where are the charms
That sages have seen in thy face?
Rather dwell in the midst of alarms,
Than stay in this horrible place!"

"My boy," sternly said the superin-
tendent, "what do you mean by this,
and why did you not pay attention?"

"I beg your pardon, sir," said the
boy, "but have we poets no poetic
license?"

The frown of Superintendent Max-
well melted away in a smile.—New
York Times.

HAD NO "LAMBS' TALES."

Telephone Incident That Caused a Complication.

Mrs. Clancy caught the attention of
Central somehow, and asked to be con-
nected with Mr. Payne's bookstore.

By one of those inexplicable acci-
dents which will happen at the Central
office five or six times a minute, the
lady was placed in communication
with Mr. Mants, a German butcher.
But she did not discover the mistake
at once.

"Have you 'Lamb's Tales' from
Shakespeare?" she asked.

"Lamps vot?"

"L-a-m-b's T-a-l-e-s—from Shake-
speare. Have you any on hand?"

"No, mum; we hafn't any lamp's tails
ad all. In vact, we hafn't god no lamps
nor any sheep's elder. Since dot meat
drust god brices oop zo high ve don'd
geep muddon ad all. An' we nefer dit
geep any of Shakespeare's mudmons,
nohow, dot 'rememper off. Iss dere
anyding else ve can sent you?"

The lady's emotions had so over-
come her that she was unable to make
reply.—New York Times.

KNEW SOMETHING WAS WRONG.

Colored Man Missed Usual Greeting from Admiral Evans.

When Admirals Evans and Schley
were both assigned to duty on the
Lighthouse Board, which convenes in
rooms at the Treasury Department in
Washington, the Philadelphia Post re-
lates, the colored messenger at the
door one morning stopped Admiral
Schley.

"I wish," said the darky, "you would
speak a kind word to Com'dore Evans
for me. He's done got it in for me."

"You must be mistaken, George,"
Schley replied. "I happen to know
that Commodore Evans, like the rest
of us, thinks highly of your distin-
guished services."

"Oh, I see," persisted the colored
man, "that Com'dore Evans don't
like me no more."

"What makes you think so?" de-
manded Schley.

"Well," explained the messenger,
"usually when Com'dore Evans arrives
in the mornin' he says, 'Hello, George,
you blankety-blank-blank fool! How
are you?' but dis mornin' he done say
merely, 'Hello, George!' The com'dore

FIND FEW WOMEN STOWAWAYS.

Rare Cases Involving Members of the Gentler Sex.

Women stowaways are very rare.
On Sept. 8, 1901, one was found on the
Neptune line steamer Ohio, which
sailed that day from Baltimore for
Rotterdam. Capt. Samuel Wilson, who
commanded the Ohio, intended sending
her back on the pilot boat with
Pilot William Carroll, but as it might
have cost the woman her life if she
had been forced to take to the boat,
the weather being so severe at the
time, she was allowed to remain.

A woman disguised as a man shipped
as a "cattleman" on the Johnston
steamer Vedmore several years ago,
when the late Robert Bartlett was in
command. Her sex was discovered
before the ship reached the Bristol
channel, and Capt. Bartlett had her
placed in security until Liverpool was
reached. She smoked cigarettes, played
cards and had the record before being
discovered of attending to the cattle
better than any one of the men
who had shipped to perform the same
duty.

Recently in New York Louisa Shaler
was found among the steerage pas-
sengers of the North German Lloyd
steamer Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse.
She was not a stowaway, but mixed
up with the immigrants before the
ship left Bremen and reached New
York. She said her son was a pas-
senger on the steamer, and she could
not bear to have him leave without
her, and she had not the money to
pay her passage. She was allowed to
land by the immigrant officials.

SUPERSTITION AND TATTOOING.

Natives of the Indo-Pacific Region
Have Queer Beliefs.

In several islands of the Indo-Pacific
region, says Prof. G. Thilenius, who
has been closely studying the subject
for some months, the belief prevails
that persons who are tattooed have a
much better chance of getting safely
into the next world than those who
are not tattooed.

As a typical example he cites the
case of the women in the Laughlan
islands, a small group east of the
southern end of New Guinea. These
women tattoo the greater part of their
bodies with angled designs, but never
fall to tattoo concentric circles on
their legs.

They believe that between the
Laughlan islands and the island of Vatu-
num, in the Trobriand group, to which
their souls should go, there is a great
snake over which they must pass. The
snake asks each soul for her tattooing,
and the soul takes it off and gives it to
the snake, who covers itself with it.
The snake then becomes broad
and flat, and the soul passes over as
over a bridge.

If, however, the soul is not tattooed,
the snake shrinks and the soul falls
into the sea and cannot reach the
blessed sanctuary in Vatum. More-
over, worse still, these wretched souls
are straightway changed into fish.

This strange belief has prevailed in
the Laughlan islands for a long time,
and there is no evidence that it is
dying out.

WHEN IS A MAN WISE?

Differences of Opinion Concerning a Most Important Point.

What age brings with it of wisdom
on the one hand or irresponsibility on
the other depends largely on the point
of view. The recent unfortunate slip
of Gen. Bragg's pen regarding the
Cubans was under discussion the
other day, between two men, both of
whom had seen, in their time, a good
deal of public life.

"I am not so sure of that," answered
the other. "I was once, as a
youngster, with President Lincoln
and Secretary Seward when the latter
was urging that a certain diplo-
matic mission requiring the ripest and
soundest judgment should be given to a
certain man he had selected. Mr.
Lincoln inquired how old the candi-
date was, and was told that he was
past middle life. The president shook
his head.

"He won't do," said he; "he's too
old for such a post. I should be too
old for it; you would be too old for
it Seward."

"No," answered Seward, equally
earnestly, "the trouble is just the other
way. I am not old enough to fill it
properly; I never shall be old
enough."

CURING BEARS OF THEFT.

Use of Heavy Bull Whip Found to Be Effective.

Gen. Corbin, who has just returned
to Washington from a trip to Yellow-
stone Park, tells how some bears in
the park raided the Fountain House.
"I investigated myself, and found that
the bears had broken into the kitchen
of the hotel and simply ruined all the
stores, leaving the hotel and its guests
without food enough for a meal. It
was sidesplitting to listen to the Chi-
nese cook attempt to describe the visit
of the bears. He became excited,
spluttered, grinned and squeaked, and
went through all the supposed maneu-
vers of the beasts in his endeavor to
explain the damage that had been done.
It was really no laughing matter.

For the proprietor of the hotel
and Col. Pitcher sent men to punish
the intruders." "Would they kill the
bears?" Gen. Corbin was asked. "Oh,
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Fanferlot's surprise gave so singular an expression to his face that M. Lecoq could not restrain a smile.

"Then it was you," continued the bewildered detective. "You are the large gentleman at whom I stared so as to impress his appearance upon my mind, and I never recognized you! What an actor you would make if you would go on the stage! But I was disguised, too—very well disguised."

"Very poorly disguised. It is only just to you that I should tell you so. Do you think that a heavy beard and a blouse are unrecognizable? The eye, the eye! The art lies in being able to change the eye. That is the secret."

This explained why the lynx eyed Lecoq never appeared at the police office without his gold spectacles.

"But," said Fanferlot, following up his idea, "you have made the little girl confess, which Mme. Alexandre could not do? You know why she leaves the Archangel, why she does not wait for M. de Clameran and why she bought calico dresses?"

"She is following my advice."

"In that case," said the detective decidedly, "there is nothing left for me to do but to acknowledge myself an ass."

"No. Squirrel," said M. Lecoq kindly, "you are not an ass. You merely did wrong in undertaking a task beyond your capacity. Have you progressed one step since you started in this affair? No. That shows that, although you are incomparable as a lieutenant, you do not possess the qualities of a general. I am going to present you with an aphorism. Remember it and let it be your guide in the future—'One may shine in the second rank who would be totally eclipsed in the first.'"

Never had Fanferlot seen his patron so talkative and good natured. Finding his deceit discovered, he had expected to be overwhelmed with a storm, whereas he had escaped with a little shower that had cooled his brain. Lecoq's anger disappeared like one of those heavy clouds which threaten in the horizon for a moment and then are suddenly swept away by a gust of wind.

But the husband of Mme. Alexandre felt uneasy. He was afraid that something might be concealed beneath this affability.

"Do you know who the thief is?" he asked.

"I know no more than you do, and you seem to have made up your mind, whereas I am still undecided. You declare that the cashier is innocent and the banker guilty. I don't know whether you are right or wrong. I started after you and have only reached my preliminaries. I am certain of but one thing, and that is that a scratch was on the safe door. That scratch is my starting point."

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"The d—l!" he said after several attempts. "This paint is awfully hard to move."

"Very hard, my friend, and yet that on the safe is still harder. So, you see, the scratch you discovered could not have been made by the trembling hand of a thief letting the key slip."

"I never should have thought of that. It certainly required great force to make so deep a scratch."

"Yes, but how was it done? I have been racking my brain for three days, and only yesterday I came to a conclusion. Let us examine together and see if our conjectures present enough chances of probability to establish a starting point."

M. Lecoq abandoned the photograph and, walking to the door communicating with his bedroom, took the key from the lock.

"Come here, Fanferlot, and stand by my side. There, very well. Suppose that I want to open this door and you don't want me to open it. When you see me about to put the key in the lock, what would be your first impulse?"

"To put my hands on your arm and draw it toward me quickly, so as to prevent your introducing the key."

"Precisely so. Now let us try it. Proceed."

Fanferlot obeyed, and the key held

"Tell him," he said, "that you persuaded her, in the interest of Prosper, to live in a house where she can watch some one whom you suspect."

Fanferlot rolled up the photograph and was joyously picking up his hat to go when M. Lecoq checked him with a gesture.

"I have not finished. Do you know how to drive a carriage and manage horses?"

"Why can you ask this of a man who used to be a rider in the Bouthon circus?"

"Very well. As soon as the judge dismisses you return home immediately, make yourself a wig and the complete dress of valet, and, having dressed yourself, take this letter to the agent on Delorme street."

"But—"

"There must be no but, sir. The agent will send you to M. de Clameran, who is looking for a valet, his man having left him yesterday."

"Excuse me if I venture to suggest that you are making a mistake. This Clameran does not come into the matter. He is not the cashier's friend."

"Do what I tell you and don't distract your mind about the rest. Clameran is not a friend of Prosper, I know, but he is the friend and protector of Raoul de Lagors. Why so? Whence the intimacy of these two men of such different ages? I must find out. I must also find out who this forger master is who lives in Paris and never goes to attend to his furnaces; a high liver, who takes it into his head to live at the Hotel du Louvre in the midst of a tumultuous, ever changing crowd, where it is hard to watch him. Through you I will have an eye upon him. He has a carriage. You are to drive it, and you will soon be able to give me an account of his manner of life and of the sort of people with whom he associates."

"You shall be obeyed."

"One word more. M. de Clameran is irritable and, still more, suspicious. You will be presented to him under the name of Joseph Dubois. He will demand your certificate of good character. Here are three which state that you have lived with the Marquis de Stalmeuse and the Count de Commarin and that you have just left the Baron de Wortschen, who has gone to Germany. Be careful of your dress and manners. Watch the marquis' movements. Above all, don't overdo your part. It might arouse suspicion."

"Don't worry as to that. Where shall I report to you?"

"I will call on you every day. Until I change your orders don't step foot in this house. You might be followed. If anything important should happen, send a note to your wife, and she will inform me. Go and be prudent."

The door closed on Fanferlot as M. Lecoq passed into his bedroom.

In the twinkling of an eye he had divested himself of chief of the secret service. He took off his stiff cravat and gold spectacles and removed the close wig from his thick black hair. The official Lecoq had disappeared, leaving in his place the Lecoq whom nobody knew—a handsome man with a clear eye and resolute bearing. But he remained only for an instant. Seated before a dressing table, covered with more cosmetics, paints, perfumes, false hair and other unmentionable shams than the toilet tables of a modern belle, he began to undo the work of nature and make himself a new face. He worked slowly, handling his brushes with great care. But in an hour he had accomplished one of his daily masterpieces. When he had finished, he was no longer Lecoq. He was the large man with red whiskers whom Fanferlot failed to recognize.

"Yes, but the key alone was not sufficient to open the safe. The word also was necessary."

M. Lecoq shrugged his shoulders impatiently.

"What was the word?" he asked.

"Gipsy."

"Which is the name of the cashier's grisette. The day you find a man sufficiently intimate with Prosper to be aware of all the circumstances connected with this name, and at the same time on a footing with the Fauvel family which would give him the privilege of entering M. Fauvel's chamber, then you will discover the real thief; then the problem will be solved."

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The Dick Fowler cleared for Cairo this morning on time. This is her first trip since she was thoroughly overhauled.

The Memphis passed into Tennessee river from St. Louis today at 12 o'clock with a good trip.

The Bob Dudley is laying up at the present.

The Clifton, from Tennessee river to St. Louis, passed out last night at 9 o'clock and will return en route to Tennessee river on Friday morning.

Saturday morning the Savannah will leave St. Louis for Tennessee river on her initial trip.

The Sunshine passed down yesterday at 12 o'clock en route to Memphis from Cincinnati. She will pass Paducah en route to Cincinnati from Memphis on Friday.

The Bonanza, one of the White Collar Line steamboats, will leave Cincinnati Thursday en route to Memphis and will pass Paducah about Sunday. This will be her first trip since she was chartered in the Memphis and Cincinnati trade, and her first trip to Paducah.

The Clyde is due out of Tennessee river tonight.

The Charleston is due out of the Tennessee river today.

The Mary Stewart will arrive today from Elizabethtown.

The Joe Fowler left on time for Evansville this morning with a good trip.

The Butterfield will arrive today from Cumberland river and will leave immediately upon her arrival for Nashville on her return trip.

Mr. L. P. Holland, of the Ayer and Lord company, has returned from Kuttawa.

The Margaret is due today out of the Cumberland with a tow of ties for the Ayer and Lord people.

Captain Sam Walker, representing the Cumberland Towing company, has returned from Louisville where he had gone on business.

Mr. Charles Stockham, of Nashville one of the local steamboat inspectors, is here to look after the steamer Woolfolk's boilers. One of the boilers was cracked last week.

Mr. Arthur Hegawald, of Jeffersonville ship yards, manufacturers of steamboat machinery, who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. William Nagele, will return home today. He is accompanied by his wife and they came down on the Shiloh.

The Globe-Democrat of Saturday said:

Quite a number of the steamboatmen took a look at the new steamer City of Savannah at the wharf yesterday.

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THE MINISTERS ELECT

Association Was Reorganized
This Morning's Meeting

Rev. G. W. Perryman President—
Other News of the Churches
of Paducah.

GOOD CROWDS OUT YESTERDAY

The Ministerial association of Paducah met this morning at 10 o'clock at the First Baptist church and elected officers for the ensuing year.

Rev. G. W. Perryman, pastor of the First Baptist church, was elected president.

Rev. T. J. Newell of the Broadway M. E. church, vice president.

Rev. J. C. Reid of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, secretary and treasurer.

Revs. J. W. Irion, W. H. Robinson and J. C. Reid were appointed a committee on program for the next six months.

Revs. W. H. Pinkerton, T. J. Newell and W. C. Sellars were appointed a committee to arrange a place in which to hold a series of union meetings the first week in January, and also a week to be designated a week of prayer.

Revs. H. B. Johnston, W. H. Pinkerton and C. M. Farnham were appointed a committee to arrange for a banquet to be given the first week in January.

A large congregation, despite the inclement weather, filled the Broadway Methodist church yesterday morning to hear the Rev. T. J. Newell's initial sermon as pastor of the church. Dr. Newell proved himself an earnest, pleasant speaker, clear and logical, but it was the deep spirituality evidenced throughout that gave weight and power to all he said. The sermon was a thoughtful and eloquent exposition of the text, "He knoweth our frames; he knoweth we are but dust." The references to the relation of pastor and people were characterized by an earnest sympathy and desire to be in close touch with his people, without which no man is truly called to preach. Another large congregation, for an evening service, heard Dr. Newell at night and was well pleased and much benefited. His subject was the ruler of Capernaum whose sick servant he wished Christ to heal. From this he brought out the relations of the employer and employee, capital and labor, rulers and people, giving strong and helpful ideas along each line. Dr. Newell referred to our municipal officers, and said while he knew none of them as yet, he would meet them all, as he always has high regard for the officers of a city and their position.

Dr. Newell is calculated to wear well and to do a fine work in building up his church.

This is known in Catholic circles as the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, and there have been services at the St. Francis De Sales church at 7 and 9 a.m. and will be services again this evening, today's services being attended by large crowds.

Rev. J. W. Sykes of Pittsburgh, Pa., held services at Grace Episcopal church yesterday and delighted the large congregations that heard him both morning and night. He preached two powerful and eloquent sermons, and is ranked as one of the most attractive orators that ever appeared in a Paducah pulpit; he was heard with deep interest. The vestry of Grace church will meet at 5 o'clock this afternoon, and it is tipped that the call for the Rev. Mr. Sykes to come as rector of the church will be a unanimous one. It is not known what his decision may be, but as he is a Virginian and is said to be anxious to live South again, the church hopes that he may be influenced by that into accepting. He will be an acquisition to Paducah should he come.

Rev. Charles M. Farnham, a visitor in the city, filled the pulpit of the Tenth street Christian church yesterday morning and evening, and was heard by good congregations. He is a very vigorous speaker.

There was preaching at the Mechanicsburg M. E. church yesterday by the pastor, Rev. Robert A. Cummins, who fills this appointment every first and third Sunday.

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